

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of  
Willem Frederik VAN EELEN et al.

Serial No. 09/581,912  
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Attention: DO/EO

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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to PCT/DO/EO/905 mailed July 14, 2000, we enclose herewith the executed declaration which was omitted at the time of filing the application.

The required 37 CFR 1.492(e) surcharge was paid at the time of filing the application.

Applicants hereby claim small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.

The undersigned also petitions for a five-month extension of the time for filing this declaration until January 14, 2001 and requests that the extension fee of \$945 be charged to Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

Respectfully submitted,

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